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Mrs Effa Manley
71 Crawford Street
Newark, N. J.

Dear Mrs Manley:

We wish to repeat to you a paragraph of your letter dated May 22nd, which gave the terms of the game that we played in Trenton Tuesday night. After we got there we found the facts quite different:

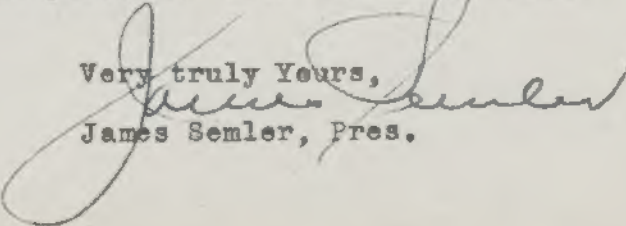
"About the terms for the games, in Trenton we pay 20% park rent, pay for help, then placards, balls, umpires, \$40.00 for lights. We did very nicely there the last few games we played last year. We split the balance 50-50. In Patterson the park rent is a flat \$40.00, we have the same expenses we have in Trenton except for the lights."

They took out 40% for park rent and made several deductions that you did not mention.

In the league meeting you were questioning our ability to appear at places where we had engagements and then you turn around and run us into a debt of \$56.70 to play a game that could have been easily called off on account of bad and threatening weather. This was most unfair.

We waited until the last minute before leaving and tried to get Mr. Manley to call it off but he insisted upon it being played and us being there.

After expenses were deducted each team had \$19.53 and the gross gate was \$205.75. Does that make sense?

Very truly Yours,

James Semler, Pres.

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